family welfare services, control of malaria, blindness, tuberculosis, leprosy and other communicable diseases, prophylaxis against Vitamin 'A' deficency and anamia, health education and patient care.

During the first 4 years of the 7th Plan, 906 Community Health Centres, 8434 Primary Health Centres and 37714 Health Sub-Centres have been established in the country as a whole. During the same period 24 Community Health Centres, 328 Primary Health Centres and 1299 Health Sub-Centres were established in Orissa. Further during 1989-90, establishment of 14,502 Health Sub-Centres, 3578 Primary Health Centres and 297 Community Health Centres are aimed at in the country as a whole. In Orissa, during this period 501 Sub-Centres and 168 Primary Health Centres shall be established.

(c) The 8th Five Year Plan document has not yet been finalised.

**Targets of family planning**

1568. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU:

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the target/achievements of family planning programme during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) what was the growth rate of population during the same period and whether the fall in the growth rate is commensurate with the expectation; and

(c) what further steps Government would take for speedy implementation of the programme and to save the country from population explosion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Four Statements giving State-wise and method-wise Family Planning targets and achievements for the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 104].

(b) The Natural Growth Rate of population is obtained as difference between birth and death rates as available from Sample Registration System (SRS) of Registrar General, India. The estimates of Natural Growth Rate available for the latest three years viz. 1985, 1986 and 1987 are 2.11 per cent, 2.15 per cent and 2.13 per cent respectively. According to medium fertility assumptions of expert committee on population projections, the projected level of Growth Rate of population for the quinquennial periods 1981—86 and 1986—91 were 2.1 per cent and 1.9 per cent respectively.

(c) To keep the population growth in the country within the manageable limits, we have a well defined strategy which lays emphasis on improving quality of services, enhancing child survival rates through Universal Immunisation Programme, intensifying population education, enhancing community participation, adopting improved communication approaches and involving Voluntary Organisations. Besides, reinforcement of training and retraining of personnel at the grassroot level, establishing and strengthening linkages with related development programmes like female literacy and improvement of women's status and adoption of area intensive approach are some of the initiatives being considered as part of the Eighth Plan strategy.

**Inquiry into purchase of HDW submarines from FRG**

1569. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made in the inquiries ordered by Government in the purchase of HDW submarines from the FRG;

(b) the total number of HDW submarines purchased so far alongwith the dates of delivery and the ex-yard price paid; and

(c) the number of HDW submarines on order, with the expected date of delivery and the ex-yard price agreed upon?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) The enquiries have not revealed any irregularities.

(b) and (c) Two ready-built SSK submarines were acquired from M|s. HDW of West Germany in 1986. Two more submarines are under construction at the Mazagon Dock Ltd., Bombay from material packages procured from M|s. HDW. These two submarines are expected to be delivered during 1990 and 1991. No other submarines are on order from M|s. HDW. No further details can be disclosed in the public interest.

**Commission received by Sevenska Incorporated**

1570. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sevenska Incorporated had sent a communication to the Defence Secretary on March 3, 1987 that they have given 0.96 per cent commission on material supplied to India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government with the assistance of Government of Sweden, have been able to locate the names of persons or companies receiving this commission under recently signed MOU?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Retrieval of the commission amount in the Bofors deal**

1571. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Attorney General of India had admitted before the Joint Parliamentary Committee that the condition of no agents was an unwritten clause of the Bofors deal;

(b) whether the Swedish Audit Bureau has reported that an agreement exists with the AB Bofors, concerning the settlement of commission subsequent to the FH-77 deal, and that considerable amounts have been paid subsequently, among others, to AB Bofors previous agent in India;

(c) whether the Bofors have stated that the payments so made were winding up charge;

(d) whether Government have filed complaint in an Indian court against the Bofors for making a fraudulent statement and then have sought Swiss help in getting Swiss bank's information about the recipients, so as to proceed with criminal proceedings against the culprits and to retrieve India's huge money; and

(e) whether Government propose to get at the culprits and to get back India's money, if so, in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) The Attorney General of India has expressed before the Joint Parliamentary Committee the view that a "condition precedent can also be oral."

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The matter has already been enquired into by the JPC. Another subsequent investigation has been undertaken by the CBI. Unless the investigation establishes violation of law, it would be premature to consider any legal action.